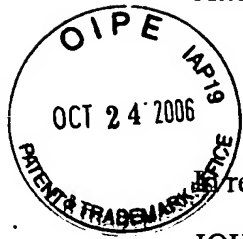


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006. Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

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